

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close.
for Shanghai.—Per *Glenardier*, at 3.30 p.m.
the destination of the *Danube* having been
altered, the Mail intended to have been dis-
patched to Saigon by her, will be sent by the
next Mail Boat on the 25th instant, unless
a better opportunity offers.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet, "*DONNAI*," will
be dispatched on the 25th instant, the 25th in-
stant, with the Mail—
to Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galie, Allen,
Cochin, Rangoon, and Mauritius, France,
and the United Kingdom via the "Continental"
Company (in a closed mail to France), and to and
from the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*.
Letters for Registration will be received
10 A.M. on the 24th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
till 11 A.M. on the 25th instant, after which
Letters will be received.

Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
till 5 p.m. on the 24th instant.

F. W. TOTHILL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Ocean Packet, "*CHILIA*,"
will be dispatched with the usual Mail for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th instant,
at 10 A.M.
Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
till 5 p.m. on the 26th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on
the 26th instant.
Letters for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 27th instant.
Letters for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 27th instant, with the excep-
tion of those intended for the United Kingdom,
which will not be forwarded unless the

The latest times for posting Letters at this office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Bibles, or Items 10 A.M., on the 27th instant.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to United Kingdom, viz. Britain, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet in 1130 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 45 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed France may be sent either paid or unpaid at option of the sender; but the postage on such Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 2 ounces
 of Letters addressed to France per
 General Packet is 12 cents.
 For each 2 ounces of Letters addressed to
 British Packet when marked via
 British Packet when marked via
 Alexandria and Marseilles. 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via *Southampton*, will be henceforward be 35 cents for each half ounce (weight may either be paid in advance, or it may be collected on delivery) of the Letters, and unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged on Correspondence sent from Hongkong, or any of the British Post-Office Agencies in China and Japan, by *BRITISH MAIL Steamers*, viz. *Brindisi*, to the undermentioned countries, viz.

FOR A LETTER.

Italy.....	16 cents for each 1/2 ounce
Switzerland.....	" "
The German States.....	" "
Austria.....	24 " "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Denmark.....	32 " "
Holland.....	" "
Norway.....	46 " "
Russia.....	" "

For a Newspaper, For each four ounces Bank Current, Packets and Packets of Eastern 2 cts. 8 cts.

Italy..... 2 cts. 8 cts.
 The German States..... 8 "
 Austria..... 8 "

The following are the rates of postage on ordinary letters:

Norway.....		
Saxony.....	4	12
Danmark.....		
Holligoland.....		
Sweden.....		
Austria.....		
Russia.....		

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same as on the postage on such Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on News-papers, other printed papers and Packets of Stationery is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in Advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

Brisandis.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
New Brunswick.....	" "
Marysville.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
Vancouver.....	" "
St John's.....	95 cents each half-ounce.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the postage which must be paid in advance, on Newspapers, notwithstanding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, directed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be one instead of eight cents as hitherto and at the postoffice on each Newspaper addressed to the United States America and to other countries sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two-thirds.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage charged upon Paid Letters arriving at Swatow from Hong Kong, by Private Ship, quarter ounce will henceforward be fifteen cents per letter, one cent per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet;

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Arrangements having been made under authority with Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Agents for Ships by Private Ship will be forwarded by Steamship via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in Advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows,

Lit Letters.....	24 cents per half-ounce.
Newspapers.....	" " each."

(not exceeding 1 ounce weight.)

Packets and Books.....	4	12
Cards.....	3	12
Patterns.....	4	12
Every additional.....	4	12

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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